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Optical Signals of a Plurality of Wavelengths

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I, Wolfram H. Mueller, currently represent Infineon Technologies, A.G. as an attorney in patent and trademark matters in Berlin, Germany.

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